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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3265

INFO AMCONGEN DHAHRAN

AMCONGEN ROTTERDAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, SNAR, UNCND, UNFDAC

SUBJ: ILLICIT DRUG SALES TO SHIPS TRANSITING SUEZ

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF SEA LAND SERVICES, INC. CALLED ON CONSULAR SECTION TO DISCUSS SHIPPING/SEA MAN ACTIVITIES. CO. PRESENTLY ROUTES 12 SHIPS TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH OF LEAST ONE SAUDI PORT CALL EACH WEEK.

2. SEALAND REP STATED SHIPS SAIL FOLLOWING ITINERARY:ROTTERDAM, ALGECIRAS (SPAIN), LIVORNO (ITALY), PORT SAID, JIDDA, DAMMAM. HE MENTIONED THAT DURING TRANSIT THRU SUEZ, THERE WAS FREQUENT EFFORT TO SELL HASHISH TO CREW MEN.

3. POST CANNOT OVER EMPHASIZE THE RISK OF BRINGING ANY DRUGS TO SAUDI ARABIA, IRREGARDLESS OF QUANTITY
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OR TYPE. SMUGGLING CAN EASILY CARRY SENTENCE OF 15 YEARS AND \$7000.00 FINE. EVEN SMALL QUANTITY OF HASHISH FOR PERSONAL USE WILL RESULT IN 2 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

4. POST REQUESTS DEPT CONVEY CONTENTS PAR 3 DIRECTLY TO SEALAND SERVICES, INC. FLEET AND CORBIN ST., PIER

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